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In 1946 approximately 750 Korean fishermen with a large number of Korean fishing boats were employed by the USSR to fish off the coast of Siberia. Several Soviet army men accompanied each boat. The fishermen stayed approximately five months. Many of them were selected from the Chongjin (Solshin) (129-49, 41-46) area, while a lesser number came from Wonsan (Wanzen) (127-26, 29-10). The Soviets paid them a wage approximately equivalent to 200 Korean won per day. 25X1X6

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